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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

AMENDMENT RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

January 30, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 30, 2001, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to - - SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT HAVING CIRCUIT FOR CHANGING TIMING OF INACTIVATING POWER-ON RESETTING CIRCUIT. --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-3 as follows:

1. (Amended) A semiconductor integrated circuit comprising:

a power-on resetting circuit for activating a reset signal in response to an initial supply of a power supply to initialize an internal circuit, and for inactivating the reset signal for a predetermined period after the initial supply to terminate an initialization of

the internal circuit; and

a timing changing circuit for adjusting the predetermined period.